

# Meeting Outline: Health Reform Task Force

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## Health Reform Task Force

Thursday, August 27, 2019, 1:00 p.m.  
Room 30 State Capitol, Salt Lake City, Utah

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Approximate  
Time Frame

### 1:00 1. Committee Business

#### Background

- [Draft minutes of the December 17, 2019 meeting](#)

#### Potential Action

- Approve minutes.

### 1:05 2. Medicaid: Preferred Drug List

*The task force will be briefed on the Legislative Auditor General's recommendation earlier this year that "the Department of Health research and provide a report to the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee and any other pertinent legislative committees regarding the potential savings, benefits, and costs from creating a statewide preferred drug list."*

#### Background

- [A Performance Audit of Medicaid's Pharmacy Benefit Oversight](#) (Source: Office of the Legislative Auditor General)

#### Presenters

- Office of the Legislative Auditor General
- Utah Department of Health
- Utah Medicaid ACOs
  - Michael Hales, Senior Director, Government Healthcare Programs, University of Utah Health
  - Jack Pierce, Actuary, Molina Healthcare
  - Eric Cannon, Pharmacy Lead, SelectHealth

#### Action

- Next steps?

- 1:45      **3. Medical Respite Care: Individuals Experiencing Homelessness**  
*The task force will be briefed on the availability and funding of medical respite care for individuals experiencing homelessness.*

#### Background

- [The INN Between](#)

#### Issues

- What roles do medical respite facilities play in expanding access to healthcare, improving individual health outcomes, and reducing costs?
- Should the state adopt policies to further the expansion of medical respite facilities?

#### Presenters

- The Inn Between
- Utah Department of Health
- Other invited presenters

#### Action

- Next steps?

- 2:20      **4. Medical Respite Care: Children with Certain Medical Conditions**  
*The task force will consider whether the Utah Code should be amended to accommodate the construction of medical respite care facilities for children with chronic, serious, or terminal illnesses.*

#### Background

- [Inspired Yearnings Charitable Foundation](#)

#### Issues

- Could pediatric medical care respite facilities receive Medicaid funding?
- Is amendment of [Utah Code Section 26-21-23](#) necessary to permit construction of a pediatric medical care respite facility in Utah?



### Presenters

- Jody Davis, Inspired Yearnings Charitable Foundation
- Utah Department of Health
  - Joel Hoffman, Director, Bureau of Licensing and Certification
  - Emma Chacon, Operations Director, Medicaid and Health Financing
- Dirk Anjewierden, Executive Director, Utah Health Care Association

### Action

- Next steps?

3:00

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